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In re the Application of

Glaucia PARANHOS-BACCALA et al.

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For: TRYPANOSOMA CRUZI ANTIGEN, GENE ENCODING THEREFOR AND
METHODS OF DETECTING AND TREATING CHAGAS DISEASE

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed December 22, 2000, please amend the
above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please delete the present Sequence Listing at pages 27-35.

Please renumber pages 36-43 as pages 27-34.

At the end of the application, please insert the attached paper and computer readable
copies of the Sequence Listing.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 6, 28 and 30 without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject
matter contained therein.